IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

IN THE APPLICATION OF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/18/98 and the Examiner interview conducted July 10, 1998, please enter the following amendment in the above application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original patent claims 1, 4, 8, and 9. Also, please cancel the claims added in the reissue application numbered 27, 44. Finally, please and add new claims 45-154 as follows:

45. A disk storage and playback device comprising:

a chassis;